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## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

## IMPROVE THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs, with emphasis on H.R. 842, Truth in Budgeting Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bryant of Texas, Sam Johnson of Texas, Frost, and Geren; Neal McCaleb, Secretary of Transportation, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for February, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 13 through 18, 1995

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday* Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 889, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense, with a cloture vote on Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, relating to replacement of striker workers, to occur thereon.

During the *balance of the week*, Senate expects to complete consideration of H.R. 889, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense, and consider the conference report on S. 1, Unfunded Mandates, S. 4/S. 14, Legislative Line Item Veto, and any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

## Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* March 14, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on wetlands and farm policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

March 16, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on taxpayers' stake in Federal farm policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 14 and 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Tuesday, for the Department of Energy Office of Energy Research, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, for the Bonneville Power Administration, 2 p.m.; SD-192.

March 14, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

March 14, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on trade, democracy, and narcotics matters, 10 a.m., SD-116.

March 15, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Smithsonian Institution, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

March 15, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for farm and foreign agriculture services of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 15 and 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Wednesday, for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m.; Thursday, for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Agency, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m.; S-146, Capitol.

March 16, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 16, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Education, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 14, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings on the technology base programs in the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 15, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Army force modernization, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 16, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on manpower, personnel, and compensation programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 14, Housing Opportunity and Community Development and HUD Oversight and Structure, to hold joint hearings to examine proposals to reorganize the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 15, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, 3 p.m., S-211, Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 15, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* March 14, Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, business meeting, to consider S. 503, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to impose a moratorium on the listing of species as endangered or threatened and the designation of critical habitat, 10 a.m., SD-406.

March 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Department of the Interior and the Department of Defense consultations concerning conservation of endangered species at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* March 13, to hold hearings to examine the status of the consumer price index, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

March 14, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine welfare reform proposals, focusing on teen parents receiving welfare, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

March 15, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 831, to permanently extend the 25% deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* March 14, to hold hearings on the nominations of Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, of Maryland, to be Inspector General; Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter Terrorism; and Ray L. Caldwell, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Burdensharing, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 16, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, closed briefing to discuss recent developments on the implementation of the Agreed Framework with North Korea, 2 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* March 14, to hold hearings to examine nuclear non-proliferation issues, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* March 14, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reduce illegal immigration and to control financial costs to taxpayers, 9 a.m., SD-226.

March 14, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-138.

March 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform the Federal regulatory process, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* March 14 and 15, to hold hearings to examine health care reform issues in a changing marketplace, Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* March 16, to hold hearings to examine Architect of the Capitol funding authority for new projects, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* March 15, to hold hearings on S. 349, to authorize funds for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 15, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* No legislative business is scheduled.

*Tuesday,* Consideration of the following eight suspensions:

1. H.R. 402, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Amendments;

2. H.R. 421, the Cook Inlet Region Purchase of Common Stock Act;

3. H.R. 415, the Sea of Okhotsk Fisheries Enforcement Act of 1995;

4. H.R. 531, the Great Western Scenic Trail Designation Act;

5. H.R. 694, the Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act;

6. H.R. 562, the Walnut Canyon National Monument Modification Act of 1995;

7. H.R. 536, the Delaware Water Gap Recreation Area Vehicle Operation Fees Act; and

8. H.R. 517, the Chacoan Outliners Protection Act of 1995.

*Wednesday,* Consideration of H. Res. 107, Committee Funding Resolution; and

Consideration of H.R. 1158 and H.R. 1159, the Fiscal Year 1995 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions (subject to a rule being granted).

*Thursday,* Complete consideration H.R. 1158 and H.R. 1159, Fiscal Year 1995 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions.

*Friday,* House is not in session.

NOTE: Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* March 16, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, oversight hearing to review information gathering techniques of the Consolidated Farm Service Agency, 9:30 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

March 16, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, March 13, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses (Indian Programs), 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on GAO: Coast Guard and Aviation Programs, 1 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Consolidated Farm Service Agency, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on International Information, Cultural and Exchange Activities, 10 a.m., and on International Broadcasting Activities, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Solar and Renewables, 10 a.m., and on Nuclear Fission, Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Director, NIH, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Intelligence, 10 a.m., and on National Guard/Reserve Forces, 4:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 14 and 15, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on FAA, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on White House Office, 10 a.m., and on Executive Residence and National Security Council, 2 p.m., B-307 Rayburn.

March 14 and 15, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on NSF, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 15 Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on FDA, 1 p.m., and on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Commerce Department Technology Programs, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, on Atomic Energy Defense Activities, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on United Nations/Madeleine Albright, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and National Institute

of Dental Research, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and on National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Subcommittee on National Security, on Fiscal Year 1996/1997 Army Budget Overview, 10 a.m., and on Army Acquisition Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 16, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Rural Economic and Community Development, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Commerce Department Statistical Programs, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 16, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C.'s Financial Condition, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund, and Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, 10 a.m., and on Power Marketing Administration, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on Security Assistance/State and DOD, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 16, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Territorial and International Affairs, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on National Cancer Institute, and National Center for Research Resources, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and National Eye Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on National Security, on Army Aviation Programs, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 16, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Air Traffic Control Privatization, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on OMB, 10 a.m., B-307 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Office of Science and Technology Policy, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, March 15, to continue hearings on the following: H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995; Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government-Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings on the Current Status and Future of the Financial Services Markets, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, March 14, oversight hearing on the Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, March 14, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, hearing on Medicare Extenders in the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 budget, 3 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the reauthorization of the Superfund Program, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, March 15, to mark up H.R. 849, Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training, to continue hearings on training issues, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, March 13, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on proposals for cost reductions, improved efficiency and reforms at the Department of Education, 10 a.m., and oversight hearing on Opportunities for Cost Savings for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on the Federal role in privatization process, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 15, full Committee, to markup Federal Retirement Systems, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on H.R. 11, Family Reinforcement Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on H.R. 461 Lorton Correctional Complex Closure Act, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight*, March 15, Task Force on Contested Election, hearing on Second Congressional District of New Hampshire contested election, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, March 14, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Global Information Infrastructure: The Next Steps, U.S. Industry Perspective, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 15, full Committee, hearing on Northern Ireland, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on Human Rights and Democratization in Asia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing on "The Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1955," and the Economic Embargo of Cuba, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, March 14, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 14 and 16, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn on March 14, and 2212 Rayburn on March 16.

March 15, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Research and Development, to con-

tinue joint hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Readiness, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, March 15, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, hearing on H.R. 1122, Alaska Power Administration Privatization Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 16, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1141, to amend the act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; and H.R. 1139, to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 16, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Land, oversight hearing on RS 2477 Regulations, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, March 14, to consider the following: H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and H.R. 1159, making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, March 16, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on U.S. Fire Administration Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization, 1 p.m. 2325 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA: The Outside Opinion, 8 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, March 14, hearing to review the SBA Microloan Program, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 16, hearing to review the SBA Business Development Programs, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, March 14, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on the reauthorization of the Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Acts, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Railroad, hearing on the ICC Sunset legislation, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, to markup the Coast Guard Budget Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, March 16, hearing to approve Budget recommendations to the Committee on the Budget Committee, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, March 14, 15 and 16, to markup Contract with America Tax Relief Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, March 14, executive, hearing on Support to Military Operations, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 15, executive, hearing on Mexico, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 16, executive, hearing on Counter Intelligence, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

**Joint Meetings**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* March 15, briefing on the International Foundation Election System, 11 a.m., 2200 Rayburn Building.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* March 15, to hold hearings to examine free trade unions with regard to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, 2 p.m., 2105 Rayburn Building.